

OHIO IS SWEEPED BY FLOODS

MANY CITIES INUNDATED WITH LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

DEATH LIST AT OMAHA REACHES TOTAL OF 168 AND OVER 2,000 PEOPLE ARE RENDERED HOMELESS

(By Associated Press)

OMAHA, Neb., March 25.—Groups of men, aided and encouraged by women and children, labored incessantly today searching for living or dead buried in the ruins caused by the tornado. Added to last night's death list of 152 were 16 more bodies recovered this morning from the bricks and iron beams of the Idlewild Club hall.

A thorough search beyond of the moving picture theater failed to reveal any more than 16 bodies already recovered, though it was thought at first that many more perished there. The number of missing persons has materially increased. A heavy snow made the

NEW NICKEL IS PICTURE PUZZLE WITH UNCLE SAM HIDDEN OBJECT

The United States government is not in the habit of originating picture puzzles, especially on its coins, but the designer of the new "buffalo" nickel "slipped one over" on Uncle Sam. That fact has just been discovered and owners of the new nickels are busy trying to solve the puzzle.

Concealed in the head of the buffalo, on one side of the new coin, is a good facial likeness of Uncle Sam. On the nickels that were perfectly coined it is very plain. On others the lines seem to be slightly blurred, so that one has to look closely before discovering the likeness.

The face of Uncle Sam is shown in profile. It is best seen by holding the coin at an angle, so that the straight line formed by the buffalo's nose is perpendicular. The man's face starts about the buffalo's eye. A perfect human nose runs out from there, almost to the tip of the bison's olfactory organ. In the roots of the animal's beard is a suggestion of Uncle Sam's mouth, and his beard is formed by the buffalo's beard.

Curious persons are wondering whether the man's face was put there by accident or whether the designer was having a quiet joke at the expense of mint officials.

C. R. OLSON OF LIBERTY SUBMITS TO OPERATION

WELL KNOWN MINING MAN IN CRITICAL CONDITION AT MINERS' HOSPITAL

C. R. Olson of Liberty, well known in this city, was operated upon at the Miners' hospital this morning for strangulated hernia. The operation, which was performed by Drs. Grigsby and McDonnell, assisted by Dr. Richards, was declared successful this afternoon and it was reported at the hospital that Olson was resting comfortably.

Olson was taken ill at the new camp of Republic yesterday and was rushed to Millers. His condition was regarded as extremely critical and Dr. Grigsby was summoned to attend him. Grigsby brought Olson to Tonopah late last night and he was placed in the hospital. This morning his condition remained critical and the operation was decided as the only method of saving his life.

Olson was formerly located at Millers, but for the past two years he has had charge of the Liberty property in the Liberty district. He has frequently visited Tonopah and enjoys a wide list of acquaintances here. His brother, who is employed at the Desert Power and Mill plant at Millers, accompanied him to Tonopah last night.

DAYTON IS FLOODED BY BREAKING OF DAM AND 40 PERSONS REPORTED DROWNED--AT COLUMBUS NATIONAL GUARDS CALLED OUT

Disastrous floods inundated important areas in Ohio and Indiana today, causing many persons to be drowned and a property loss than will run into the millions. In several states the militia has been ordered to patrol the streets.

The dam above Dayton is said to have broken and five feet of water is in the streets.

Bridges near Columbus were washed out and 10 miles of railroad trains are stalled between Lima and Lafayette, Ohio.

The dam north of Akron, Ohio, broke and horsemen rode through the valley warning the people.

At Indianapolis hundreds were driven from their homes. The levee at Marion, Ind., broke and 500 people fled.

The bridge at Lafayette went out and two were drowned.

The bridge at Middletown, Ohio, was carried away and 15 people are missing.

At St. Louis one was drowned and many took refuge in the high ground. A great loss is reported in many other places.

SAN FRANCISCO BROKERS AND MINING MEN FIGHTING AS TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE COMSTOCKS

Charging mismanagement on the part of certain mine presidents of the Comstock a hearing has been held in San Francisco and the private affairs of the various companies are now being aired. Sensational allegations as to the management of Mexican and Union Consolidated, were also made and the officials under fire have promised to make counter charges to clear their own skirts. The fight has the earmarks of being a dirty one and it is believed that the methods of certain brokers who deal largely in the Comstocks, will be brought to light, showing how the prices of the securities were fluctuated for private gain. Concerning the recent meeting held in the San Francisco stock exchange, the Bulletin has the following:

"Many people who are not stockholders in these mines, but who own shares in other properties on the Comstock lode and in other districts, were present. Prominent mining men from Virginia City, Gold Hill, Tonopah and Goldfield were there. Many people who have not been seen in the vicinity of the stock exchange for several years were in the densely packed lobbies. The chairs of the members surrounding the great pit, where, in active times, thousands were won and lost on a sharp fluctuation, were all filled by the elite of the financial and brokerage elements in the mining stock world of this city.

"It was an orderly meeting from start to finish. There was not a single interruption at any time. No applause was heard and there were no denunciatory shouts or remarks while the charges were being read. The most sensational allegation against the management of the Mexican and Union Consolidated mines were received in dead silence. The solemnity of the meeting was its most impressive feature. There was a too evident earnestness written on all faces to make the scene otherwise.

"The meeting was held under the auspices of the United Comstock Pumping association and had been called by a committee of a majority of the presidents of the companies composing that organization, and these presidents signed the appeal to the stockholders and subscribed their names to the numerous charges. These charges, while covering the general control of the Mexican and Union Consolidated mines, were chiefly directed at H. L. Stinson Jr., president, and Whitman Symmes, superintendent of the Mexican mine, and the latter as superintendent of the Union Consolidated and as former superintendent of the United Comstock Pumping association, and purported to be specific facts and

MOORE TRIAL WILL BE HEARD THIS AFTERNOON

CONTINUANCE IS TAKEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN JUSTICE COURT

The case of E. B. Moore, the insurance agent, charged with embezzlement, which was scheduled to come up at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Harry Dunseath, was continued until this afternoon. The continuance was taken owing to the court having a jury trial at 3 o'clock yesterday and the latter time was reached before the Moore trial had proceeded any great length.

The trial gives promise of attracting considerable interest. A former trial was practically held at Yerington, where Moore attempted to secure his liberty through the habeas corpus route. Judge Langan, in the district court at Yerington, took considerable testimony before he denied the application and ordered the defendant to appear in the justice court here for trial.

NOT GUILTY OF RUNNING LOTTERY DECLARES JURY

FRANK HARRISON, LOCAL TAILOR, IS ACQUITTED OF SERIOUS CHARGE

After deliberating for less than five minutes the jury that heard the case against Frank Harrison, returned a verdict late yesterday afternoon of not guilty. Harrison was charged with conducting a lottery, through the medium of a suit club.

The defendant is a tailor and several weeks ago organized a suit club. The club consisted of 30 members and each was to pay \$1 weekly. A drawing was held every week and the person who drew a certain number procured a suit. In this case it was charged that he was conducting a lottery in violation of the state and federal laws.

During the trial, which was held in the justice court before Judge Harry Dunseath, Harrison declared that there was no element of chance in the proposition as every member, who had paid the assessments for 30 weeks would be awarded a suit, providing he had not won in the meantime.

COMMISSION ON GAMING LICENSE IS NOT ALLOWED

HUMBOLDT SHERIFF MUST REMIT AMOUNT DEDUCTED AS HIS PORTION

Wednesday Judge L. N. French rendered his decision in the case of Humboldt sheriff against S. G. Lamb, sheriff and ex-officio license collector for Humboldt.

The suit was brought by the county to recover the amount of commissions retained by the sheriff on license collections. The amounts sued for were \$1042.50, commission on the sum of \$17,375 collected for business licenses for the years 1909, 1910 and 1911, and \$1180.25, commissions on the sum of \$19,682.50 collected for gambling licenses.

The judge's decision is that the sheriff is entitled to retain the commission on business licenses, which were collected by him as ex-officio license collector, but the county is given judgment for the amount retained as commissions on gambling licenses.—Winnemucca Star.

ASK WILSON TO APPOINT TALLMAN FEDERAL OFFICE

NEVADA SENATORS CALL UPON PRESIDENT BUT MATTER REFERRED TO LANE

(Special to the Bonanza)

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Senators Newlands and Pittman called upon President Wilson today and discussed with the chief executive the appointment of Clay Tallman of Tonopah to the office of either assistant secretary of the interior or commissioner general of the land office. President Wilson would take no definite action in the matter and referred the senators to Secretary of the Interior Lane.

The appointment of Tallman to either one of the two positions named is regarded as almost certain here.

TWO CARLOADS STRUCTURAL IRON FOR NEW SCHOOL

COLD WEATHER OF PAST MONTH SERIOUSLY INTERFERES WITH THE WORK

Two carloads of structural iron, to be used in the construction of the new Tonopah school house, have been received by the contractors and is now being conveyed to the site of the building. The iron and steel is to be used for girders and like purposes and will be placed in position immediately.

The contract called for the completion of the building in June, but owing to the extremely cold weather of late, the work has been delayed and it is expected that the structure will not be completed for at least a month later than the time originally set. The work is now being carried out on the second story and the next month should witness the roof in place. The cold weather has seriously interfered with the making of the concrete walls, and this delay naturally served to retard the other structural labor.

NOT GUILTY IS PLEA ENTERED BY FORMER BROKER

TRIAL OF FRED WEIR ON EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE IS SET FOR APRIL 15

Fred Weir, the former Tonopah stock broker, appeared in the district court this morning to answer to the charge of embezzlement, and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge. Weir was indicted by the Nye county grand jury on this charge over a month ago. A demurrer to the indictment was entered and Judge Averill yesterday denied the demurrer.

In pleading this morning Weir was represented by Attorneys H. R. Cooke and C. L. Richards. Tuesday, April 15, was the date set by the court for the trial, which will be by jury. Weir is at liberty under bonds.

UNCLE JIMMY WOODS DECLARES FOR BEEF CATTLE

PIONEER OF NYE COUNTY IS RANGING LARGE HERD IN LIBERTY DISTRICT

J. S. Woods, better known throughout southern Nevada as "Uncle Jimmy," and one of the real pioneers of this section, is spending a few days in Tonopah attending to business affairs. "Uncle Jimmy" has long been engaged in ranching, having one of the finest ranches in the Smoky valley section.

During the past winter Woods has been ranging cattle in the Liberty section, where he declares the feed to be abundant. He stated yesterday that the stock throughout southern Nevada as having thrived, the snowfall having been excellent in providing water and also for furnishing water for the sand grass, upon which the cattle exist. In the Smoky valley section very little snow has fallen, the winter being exceedingly light in that quarter, but at Liberty on the ranges west of Smoky valley, the fall has sufficed to provide good grazing. About 500 head of cattle constitute the band grazing near him to eke out his existence.

Forty Killed at Dayton

COLUMBUS, O., March 25.—Information from Dayton says 40 persons were killed as a result of the flood. Adjutant General Wood has ordered the railroad bridge across the Big Miami river to be blown up. Another big bridge was carried away. The lower portion of Columbus is flooded. Two bridges were swept away. All street car traffic has been abandoned.

1500 Homeless at Indianapolis

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 25.—Fifteen hundred families in this city were forced to leave their homes at noon today by the high waters. The river at Eagle and Pleasant Run is rising at the rate of six inches an hour. Only one car line is running.

Floods Cause Heavy Damage

CHICAGO, March 25.—Reports from Indiana and Ohio indicate no great loss of life, but the floods have caused an immense damage.

Liberty and of the total number, but three head have been lost.

The cattle lost wandered into a cut, dog for watering purposes, and were unable to extricate themselves and died from starvation before they were found by the range rider.

WANTS RULING ON NEW GAMBLING LAW

Sheriff Stern has asked Attorney General Thatcher for an opinion and ruling on the enforcement of the gambling law as it has passed and been signed by the governor.

The sheriff contends that in case slot machines are used that they must pay a city license. In order to be just right on the occasion the opinion has been asked for. The decision is expected down in a few days, when the sheriff will act according to the ruling of the law.—Appeal.

A LARGER MAN NOW, MAYBE

Since Bert McIntosh delivered the goods in keeping with his statement that he controlled enough of the senators to insure the defeat of the transcript bill, one town is not large enough for a residence. It is noted that he registers at the hotels as being from Tonopah and Rochester.—Carson Appeal.

The opinion of most people in this "neck of the woods" is that a very small hamlet is the proper place for him to eke out his existence.

Everybody Is Talking! About the New Styles

SPRING fashion exhibits are now in full swing at Tonopah's leading stores. The new things are irresistible. Every one is captivated with the new suits the new gowns and the new hats which is only natural, for the NEW THINGS for spring have never been so beautiful in color and contrast, so becoming or so alluring to feminine hearts.

The beauty and attractiveness of the stores give the brilliant displays of new merchandise a charming atmosphere. Everywhere the light-hearted and joyous spirit of Easter week is apparent.

To be well informed regarding the approved styles, to know about the new things the moment they arrive, to keep posted on the store news of Tonopah's most reliable merchants, you should read the advertisements in THE BONANZA closely and constantly every day. This splendid habit will enable you to purchase all your new things for spring to best advantage and keep in touch with the special opportunities that will be offered.